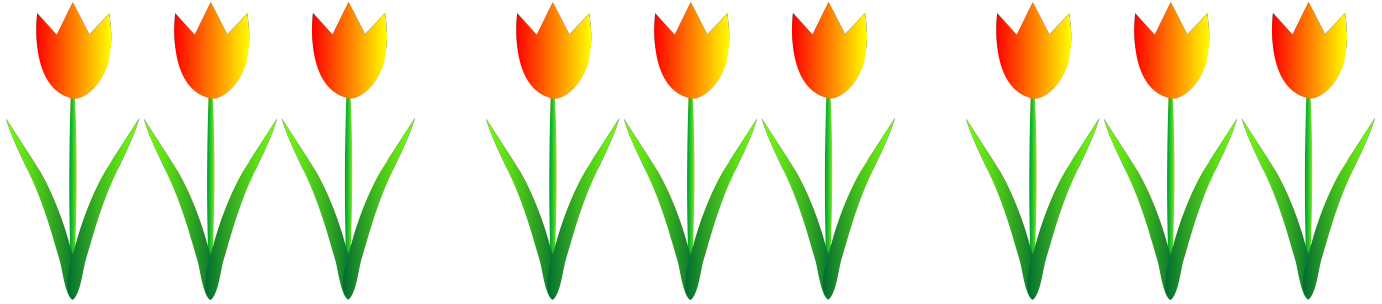


Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

March 21st - March 24th



Reading: This week in Reader's Workshop we will continue reading different fairytales and folk tales, looking at how characters' feelings change throughout a story. We will also continue discussing what the most important events are in a fairytale and folk tale.

Writing: We will continue writing our fiction stories in Writer's Workshop this week with a focus on spelling new words the best we can. We will learn to use the word wall to help us spell new words, as well as stretching out words to write all the sounds we hear. We will also start discussing what a series is and how to turn our fiction stories into series.

Math: In math this week, we will begin unit 5 "Measurement and Time". We will do some exploration of measurement using non-standard units of measure (tiles, wooden blocks, cubes, etc.) to find the length of objects in our classroom. We will also begin to learn how to estimate the length of an object.

Science: Students are working hard on their research projects in tech time. They are working on turning their facts into fun riddles!

Word Work: Same words: **after, been, before, saw, there**
Word work focus: compound words

Special Notes:

- We will be going on a fieldtrip to the Downtown Cabaret Theatre this Wednesday, March 23rd to see James and the Giant Peach. We will be eating lunch at the theatre and students will need to bring a **Nut free** lunch from home this day. Please make sure your child's lunch is labeled with their name!
- Friday, March 25th there will be no school in observance of Good Friday
- Thursday, March 24th the most recent progress reports will be available for your viewing on Infinite Campus.
- Wednesday, March 30th, Thursday, March 31st, and Wednesday April 6th will be early dismissal days at 1:40 for conferences.